

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before the section "Field of the Invention", please insert the following new heading and paragraph:

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a1 The subject matter of the present application may also be related to the following U.S. Patent Applications: "Location Data Diffusion and Location Discovery," serial No. 09/905,774, filed July 13, 2001; "Message Passing to a Known Location," serial No. 09/905,775, filed July 13, 2001; and "Location Data Dissemination and Reception for Entities Having Short-Range Receivers," serial No. 10/057,742, filed January 23, 2002.

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